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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the national stage application in the United States of America based on PCT/AU2005/000395, please make the following amendments thereto:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of

this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.